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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. MATSUBARA et al  
Serial No.: 09/132,085  
Filed: August 10, 1998  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FLASH MEMORY BUILT-IN WHICH IS REWRITABLE  
BY USE OF EXTERNAL DEVICE  
Group: 2818  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**SUBMITTED ON NOVEMBER 10, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

October 2, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants, through their undersigned representative, are submitting herewith a copy of an English language abstract under the title, "Patent Abstracts of Japan" related to JP 01-298600, which was earlier included in the listings pertaining to the IDS submitted on November 10, 1999. (The IDS submitted on November 10, 1999 related to art documents cited in an Office Action of a counterpart Japanese application, an English language version of that Office Action was submitted therewith, at that time, and with regard to JP 01-298600, an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof was also submitted.) That is, although the IDS requirements as it relates to JP 01-298600 (an additional copy of which is enclosed herewith) were met in connection with the IDS filed on November 10, 1999, applicants are enclosing herewith, additionally, a copy of an English language abstract directed thereto that was obtained in connection with recently received Office Actions related to two divisional applications of the basic counterpart Japanese application of the above-referenced application, in

keeping with the duty of disclosure/candor requirements. As a courtesy, also, applicants are enclosing herewith a copy (together with a partial English translation thereof) of the referred-to Japanese Office Actions in connection with the two divisional applications of the base Japanese application corresponding to the present application.

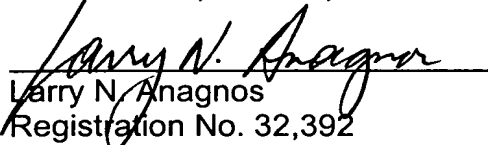
To reiterate, this paper is being filed not as a separate IDS but, rather, as a supplement to the IDS submitted on November 10, 1999 and, more particularly, as a supplement to the cited document therein, namely, JP 01-298600, in order to complete the record.

Since this paper does not involve the submission of newly cited art but, rather, is being submitted as a supplement to art documents previously cited in a properly submitted IDS, applicants do not consider that a fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. If, however, the USPTO considers a fee is necessary with regard to acceptance of this paper, then the USPTO is authorized to charge the appropriate fee amount pursuant to the appropriate paragraph in §1.97, pertaining to IDSs. It should be noted that the above-identified application was recently withdrawn from a holding of erroneous abandonment and that the application was to be forwarded to the Examiner for further consideration.

Acceptance and formal entry therefor of this paper into the official record of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any costs due in accordance with the filing of this paper to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.32032CC6).

Respectfully submitted,  
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